

DISTRIBUTION AREA: REGION OF THESSALY

4th PREPAREDNESS DRILL 20 December 2017

«Car crash on a natural gas supply station»



Episkopis Park, Volos Municipality of Volos





- ➤ The 4th Preparedness Drill for the year **2017** of **EDA THESSALONIKI-THESSALIA** was successfully conducted on **Wednesday 20 December 2017** in **Volos.** The success was achieved through the contribution of all services involved and of **EDA THESS** staff, along with the Authorities and the competent contractor company.
 - > The purpose of the drill conducted by **EDA THESS** in **Volos** was to:
 - test and check the completeness of emergency plans
 - ensure the required cooperation between the competent structures
 - improve coordination, communication and management of information
 - effectively deal with the incident
- The drill scenario was developed by the Grid Management and Emergency Intervention Unit and involved a **«Car crash on a natural gas supply station»** in Episkopis Park, Ethnikis Antistaseos & Episkopis.







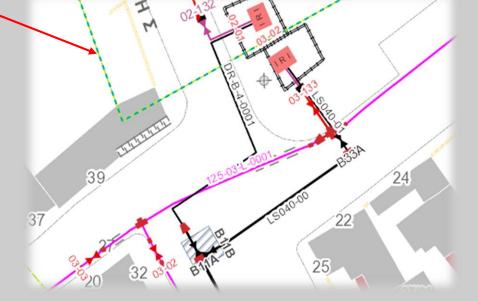
Drill venue - Volos















➤ On **6:21 a.m**. a citizen calls EDA THESS' Emergency Call Center, and states that a car crashed on a natural gas distribution station, in Episkopis Park — Volos, Ethnikis Antistaseos & Episkopis. In parallel, she informs that she has called the police & fire department authorities.

Technician of **EDA THESS** arrives and finds out that due to the car crash, there's a damage & natural gas leakage.



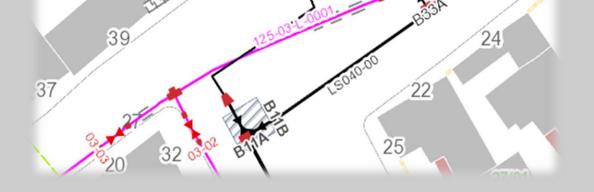




The Technician informs the Operational On-Call Technician that for safety reasons the supply must be shut off by closing the main valve and asks for the intervention of the contractor to fix the damage.

After the approval of the On-Call Officer, the On-Call technician, due to not being able to reach the exit valve 02-132, he will shut down the valves, 02-179 in Ethnikis Antistaseos – Spyridi and 02-44 in Spyridi – Dimitriou Karaoli, that will shut off the supply of one customer.











➤ The Fire Department and the Hellenic Police immediately arrive at the incident venue.





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> Interventions by EDA THESS Technicians, in order to shut off the valve 02-179 in Ethnikis Antistaseos - Spyridi.













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> Interventions by EDA THESS Technicians, in order to shut off the valve 02-44 in Spyridi - Karaoli.





The Emergency Intervention team of the contractor company arrives with all staff and equipment:

- > JCB excavator with jackhammer
- ➤ Welding vehicles for PE pipes, Risers and Steel pipes
- > Crane truck

> Technicians, drivers, operators, welders and workers with the head of the







Intervention by EDA THESS & the contractor company





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➤ The Drill was conducted in compliance with all relevant procedures and instructions, while all necessary preventive actions were taken and inspections were made to the gas distribution system.

➤ The drill was completed at **08:00 a.m.,** successfully dealing with the simulated incident.



